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Local and General

We omitted the names of Miss H. Burslem and Miss Nellie McLean from amongst the pupils of Miss Creighton's concert. A full programme will be found in this weeks issue.

Dr. and Mrs. Whillans and children were visitors to Calgary on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Collins and children spent Wednesday in the city.

Church of the Ascension.—
Next Sunday, June 10th.

Sunday School at 10 a.m.

Morning Prayer, a Holy Communion
at 11 a.m.

The W.A. of the Church of the Ascension will hold its next meeting in the parlour of the Alberta Hotel. Mrs. McLeod hostess, on Thursday, June 14th, at 2-45 p.m. None members are cordially invited.

A transfer of property has taken place. Mr. R. Burslem has bought the property north of town tenanted by Mrs. Wilson. They expect to move in early next month.

There are indications that Crossfield will have a June bride. Dame Rumour is busy regarding a certain couple.

Union Church.—Regular service in the Union Church on Sunday evening at 7-80. The male Quartette will furnish special music.

For Sale.—Young Purebred Duroc Boars. For particulars apply W. Urquhart. Phone 307.

Addition to the Prize List for 1917 for the Crossfield and District Agricultural Fair in Classes 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Section 6 in each case. Dry Mare or Gelding, 1st prize \$10.00, 2nd prize \$5.00.

At the Village Council meeting on Monday last several rate-payers attended to protest against the state of the roads in front of their various premises. We hear quite a heated discussion took place, and the resignation of one of our local fathers was threatened. We hate to lose you Sam.

A special meeting of the Village Council was held in Secretary-Treas. McRory's office on Wednesday morning to discuss the resignation of Reeve Collins, who tendered his resignation in consequence of Monday's meeting. The resignation was reluctantly accepted, and Dr. Whillans was appointed Reeve. Names were called for to fill the vacancy. We hear Mr. C. Wicks is likely to fill the position.

BIRTH.

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For Sale.—Eggs for Hatching, Barred Plymouth Rocks, \$1.50 for 15; \$7.00 per 100. Jos. Cressman.

Wanted.—A Woman Caretaker, for the U.F.A. Ladies' Rest Room at Crossfield to attend to the opening and closing of door, morning and evening, and sweep room every day. State wages. Apply to Mrs. Miller, Sec.-Treas., Rodney U.F.W.A., R.R. No. 1, Crossfield.

For Sale.—Seed Potatoes, Woe McGreor's, \$1.50 per bushel. Apply E. D. High.

For Sale.—A number of Good Brood Sows, also a bunch of 2 year old Hereford Heifers.—Apply Geo. Hauser.

For Sale.—One (Grade Shorthorn Bull, age 2 years. V. B. Arnold.

Lost.—Two year old Black Filly, been missing about three weeks from Sec. 4, Tp. 29, R. 27, W. 4. Branded Y left thigh. W. Knight.

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For Sale.—Perennial Flower Plants, Iceland Poppy Columbine, Sweet William and Pinks. Mrs. L. N. Casey. Phone 1107.

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Will YOU Give 3- $\frac{1}{2}$ Cents a Day to Keep A Child From Starving?

If you will, read this appeal carefully then decide what share you will take in helping avert the greatest tragedy of all time.

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The Belgian Relief Commission has not the means to supply these growing children with the food that is necessary. **THE SITUATION IS SERIOUS.** This great relief fund has largely been administered through Americans; the break between the States and Germany has brought about a crisis; there is more need of funds now than at any previous time.

**THE GREAT RELIEF WORK MUST AND WILL GO ON.
WE MUST DO OUR SHARE.**

At the present time the growing child in Belgium receives only a "hunk of bread and a bowl of soup" each day. It is not enough; they must have more—or starve.

For 3 1-2 cents a day the Relief Commission can supply one child with an extra "meal" of a biscuit made with fat or lard and a cup of cocoa, not much, but it is the difference between life and death, between health and disease, for the children of heroic Belgium.

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We are prosperous—the future looks bright—we are in a position to help. How many starving children can you look after? How many will we look after?

HOW MANY WILL YOU FEED?

\$12.00 a year, the price the Alberta farmer received for eight bushels of his wheat, will give this extra "meal" to one child for a whole year. 10c a day or \$36.00 a year will keep three children from starvation. \$60.00 a year will feed five; \$120.00 a year will feed 10.

WERE YOU EVER HUNGRY?

Can you picture starvation, the pinched faces, the piteous cries?

IF THE CHILDREN WERE STARVING IN ALBERTA you would help—

YOU WILL HELP IN THIS CASE

You can't pass by the children's cry for food from starving Belgium!

AND YOU MUST ACT NOW

The thought that you are feeding some of these unfortunates each day will bring you happiness. Think of the eager little hands reaching for the meal you supply.

Your own meals will taste sweeter when you do your share. The paper in which you are reading this is doing its share by publishing this appeal without charge—**WHAT WILL YOU DO?**

You may send contributions by the week, month, or in one lump sum. You are **ASSURED** that your money is used for the purpose it is sent.

THERE ARE HUNGRY CHILDREN AWAITING YOUR DECISION. HOW MANY WILL YOU FEED?

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FOR SOUTHERN ALBERTA.

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No.  42

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.
Visiting Brothers Welcome.

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Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above School Board will be held at the School House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November.
All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

A. R. Thomas, Chairman,
Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 4 o'clock p.m.
By Order of the Village Council.
51-52 W. McIlroy, Sec.-Treas.

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Preparing for Big Holiday

Last year there were over one hundred thousand attended the Calgary exhibition and those from this district came back well pleased, so that it is likely there will be another big representation. The announcements that have been made show that there will be a fine list of attractions, chief of which will be that wonderful girl aviator Katherine Stinson, who has just returned from giving exhibitions in China and Japan. Last year at Calgary she thrilled the spectators, and this year her work will be even more spectacular. There are many other free attractions which will be features of the afternoon and evening performances.

As an exhibition the Calgary fair has always held a high place and the wisdom which has been shown in improving the prize list and expending more money for the benefit of the exhibitors is bearing fruit in the increased entries. Horsemen have made the Calgary fair noted for the splendid class of animals which have been competition. In the cattle classes this year there will be individual entries of animals which cost as high as \$17,000. Grain exhibits of last year's wonderful crop will be attractive. Dairymen, poultry fanciers, and in fact everyone interested in the exhibiting and looking at the highest class of exhibits will find something attractive at Calgary exhibition. The sections in which the women are especially interested will be unusually attractive.

Reduced rates are being granted on all railways and the local agent here will be able to give information regarding the cheap trip that can be made to Calgary any time between June 27th and July 7th, which covers the fair dates.

Horse races and auto races will be attractions for those who like a touch of speed, and there will be all the usual attractions and accessories which have made this show so popular, including a dazzling aggregation of midway attractions.

The following letter from the front to Mr. G. L. Jones, who kindly handed it in for publication.

April 23rd, 1917.

My dear Godfrey:

It is some time since I last wrote to you, so I am just sending you a few lines to let you know I am O.K. (more by good luck than anything). I am sitting under some lovely beech trees just now. The last three days have been beautiful, but before that the weather was absolute "hell" (cold and snow and rain). It is hard to write a letter as we cannot tell any names, but I imagine you have seen whereabout we have been fighting. This has been a fine old country, but it is very desolate now. I was in that place when a draft of the company you speak of were there. I was there for three weeks and your brother was probably there all that time, as it was a large draft. I wish I had known.

I have already made two trips over to see Fritz, right past his third line—and to stay too,—and shall in all probability soon be making another visit. We are all very optimistic and our big gun fire is grand. He certainly is getting the devil this spring.

If I only had the means I could get a box-car load of souvenirs such as helmets, rifles and all manner of stuff, once in a while a little liquid refreshment too, if one is lucky enough to be in time at an officers dugout, but he is very crafty, and one has to be careful in handling this stuff. The first time we went over was just before daylight (as usual)—and in a big snow storm. No use's land is absolutely unimaginable to anybody who has not crossed it, shell holes 25 and 30 feet deep. Our artillery are grand, they pound his trenches all to pieces before we go. I had the satisfaction of shooting one Fritz anyway—he dropped like a rabbit. I also had some more very good shooting, but can only be certain of one so far, as there were so many of us sniping. In all looks very nice on paper but in reality is no tea party. We stayed in our new position all that day and night, and the next day till dark, when we got relieved. I for one among many was all in.

My brother is not far from here and I have seen him several times, and had one two days pass with him. When I got to sleep in a feather bed, and all new clothes. It was just great. I don't know if I ought to tell you all about it, but I don't see that it can possibly do any harm.

One thing against this life is the lice. It is impossible to keep clean, as they are all over. But that is only a detail where-by you get used to them. The first night I put my nation of biscuits under my head, as I thought to be safe, but in the morning (in the dugout) sure enough a rat had a big hole eat in one of them.

We all carry very heavy packs into the line, and it will be much better when all the mud dries up.

I think I had better wind up, but could go on all night. We get lots of good grub (considering everything).

As ever,
GORDON HENSON.

50th Batt. Canadians, France.

Musical Evening on Friday Next for Red Cross

A Piano Recital given by Miss Creighton and her pupils, assisted by Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Horricks, Mr. Schofield, Mr. Jose and Mr. McGee. To be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall, on Friday Evening, June 8th, at 8 o'clock. The Crossfield Orchestra will be in attendance, and a most enjoyable time is expected. As this is the first time our pupils have given a piano recital in Crossfield we hope a large crowd will turn out and encourage the efforts made by Miss Creighton and her pupils.

Admission 50c.

Proceeds to go to the Red Cross Fund.

The following Programme will be rendered:—

Part I.	
1 "O, Canada"	Class
2 Piano Duet Misses Watson & McCool	
3 Piano Solos	Percy Willis Kathrine Purvis
4 Vocal Solo	Mr. McGee
5 Piano Solos	Alice Ontkes Isabel Willis
6 Reading	Nellie McLean
7 Piano Solos	Miss M. Whitfield Mrs. W. McFarland
Part II.	
8 Piano Solos	Mrs. S. Jose Miss G. Gemmill
9 Vocal Solo	Mr. H. Schofield
10 Piano Solos	Miss H. Gemmill Miss H. Burslem
11 Vocal Solo	Mr. J. Jose
12 Piano Duet	Misses Burslem & Gemmill
13 Vocal Solo	Mrs. Wilson
14 Pageant	Class

God Save the King.

[Copy] Certified copy of Pedigree Recorded in the Clydesdale Stud Book of Canada.

CYMRO

[13515]

Light Bay, face and legs white, foaled June 13th, 1911, bred by P. M. Brett and Sons Regina, Sask., foaled the property of P. G. Swann, Crossfield, Alta.

SIRE: Trojan (imp) (8316) (3922)
DAM: Belle Sinder (8677)

This is to certify that the above pedigree is on record in volume 21.

Approved W. A. Clemens, for Registrar of Agriculture.
B. E. Martinette, pro Minister.
Ottawa, Canada, April 26th, 1912.

Government of the Province of Alberta
Department of Agriculture

No. 1882
CERTIFICATE OF PURE BRED STALLION
The Pedigree of the Stallion CYMRO (13515)

Has been examined in the department and I hereby certify that the said stallion is of pure breeding, and is registered in a stud book recognized by the department. Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 14th day of May, 1914.

G. F. Bertschman,
Acting Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

This Stallion will be travelling for service after the 15th of May.
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(Continued.)

Hilary led up unconsciously to what the Squire had to tell him about the Souths. He had asked first for the Egertons, talking of Dolly with a slightly conscious air, as though he were a little in love with her. It irritated the Squire, who was never irritable, especially with Hilary. He had a feeling that Dolly was some how the centre of a tragedy. At another time he would only have laughed. Hilary was incessantly mental—always in and out of love. It never seemed to affect his happiness or his digestion.

He answered curtly to the golden youth's amazement, Hilary said nothing, only glanced at his cousin's profile in the hall-light, wondering what had put him out. He had been so invariably sweet-tempered in Hilary's experience of him that he felt

"After all," the boy went on, "I am more concerned with Margaret. Why doesn't she write to me? I've written to her; but she has not answered me. What is happening about the Souths?"

The Squire told him. He was very glad the news was no worse to tell. He himself had implicitly admitted Mr. Langton's explanation. The Souths were lying perdu for a time—to escape old Gilbert's brutality, and give the poor woman a chance of having her health patched up. It was not so dreadful to tell. He had not anticipated how Hilary would take the tale of Margaret's ill-treatment. He was surprised at the boy's passion. Hilary raged and almost sobbed. Only the consciousness of the ground sitting at the other tables kept his emotion under control.

"Her poor little arms," he said. "I remember now how she winced and cried out when I clasped her wrists. To think I should not have known!"

The Squire left him to his emotions. Trains will not wait for the late traveller, and he must get the 8:15. He had a terror lest something dreadful might happen in his absence. As he stood up and went in search of his waiter he was wondering what Hilary would think if he knew how the Souths had retreated into the background of his life. He remembered Langton's firm lips. A man to guard and keep the women he cared for. While he had talked to Hilary he had had a vague sense of terror of he knew not what that might be happening in his absence to his own sweetheart. His poor, pretty Dolly, who had none to guard her but he.

Hilary drove with him to the station. Very likely, the Squire thought, was thinking his own thoughts as they drove along the Embankment to Westminster Bridge, with the lighted clock-tower high in the sky. Hilary had apparently forgotten his evening parties. He was wondering if he should find Mr. Langton at home if he were to take the taxi on. Very likely, the Squire thought, unless Langton was dining out or at his club. He had a vague passing wonder as to how Langton would receive the boy, who seemed to think that he had only to ask for Margaret's address to be given it.

But he was too much occupied with his own thoughts to heed what Hilary was saying, beyond a feeling of wonder that the youngster seemed to think he had a right.

CHAPTER X The Florist's Call

Coming out of Silverdale station, the Squire struck off into the fields—not on his way home, but the way that would take him to the New Cottage. He felt that he had to see all was right there; Dolly sitting under the shade of a lamp, or playing the piano with fingers somewhat spilt with housework, or occupied with the child. There had been in the family circle of evenings since the

don's death. If he could assure himself with his own eyes that she was dead and safe he could go home contentedly to bed, pushing away for a time at least that sense of alarm which had followed him to London and come back with him.

He had picked up a number of papers casually from the bookstall at Victoria, just before it was closed. Lionel Egerton often grumbled at the absence of a bookstall from Silverdale station. They would make his excuse for coming if any were necessary. Perhaps none was needed. He had come and gone pretty well as he would of late.

He knocked at the door of the New Cottage. Through the little window of bottle-ended glass at the right-hand side of the porch he caught sight of a blurred blue and green which must be Mrs. Egerton's gown. She always dressed for dinner, however simple the meal was, although her husband sat down in his tweeds or flannels or whatever he chanced to be wearing.

The door opened to his knock. It was Lionel Egerton who opened it. He and Mrs. Egerton were the sole occupants of the room. No Dolly! For some reason he could not explain, his heart sank, heavy as lead. He said to himself that he had known she could not be there. He had known it all the time.

He was no good at dissimulation. He was not set down and talk differently, waiting for Dolly to come in from the other part of the house.

"I am sure," he said, "that you have heard of the baby upstairs, or in the kitchen doing something or other, or in the dining-room."

He laid down the papers on the little table by Mrs. Egerton's side. It was too late to say, he said, that curious new uneasiness upon him. There was a book for Miss Egerton, a new volume of poems about which he had heard her express curiosity.

"Oh, Dolly," said Mrs. Egerton. "She has deserted us again and gone back to her cottage."

She is working at some sketches of Susan for a Christmas number. Awfully jolly things, you must see. She prefers her loneliness when she is busy," put in Lionel Egerton. "To our society," said Mrs. Egerton with a little laugh.

"Oh, come, Louise," said Lionel Egerton rather shamefacedly. "Poor Dolly, I fear she thinks herself in the way here, with Darcy and Joan. She would never be that, poor little girl, but she's sensitive. I'll come over with you to the cottage to-morrow. She'll be pleased at your remembering her; it's very kind of you."

"Please don't go, Leo," Mrs. Egerton put in hastily. "You know I don't like to be left alone at night. Oh, I forget, Louise has a nervous fit. Just imagine, Meyrick, she's a funk about old Keeper. She won't look out of the staircase window as she goes up to bed lest she should see his ghost out there in the dark."

"He did not like me," said Mrs. Egerton, with a little shiver. "Dolly doesn't mind the ghosts a bit. You know about the little woman in the shawl who is seen turning up there. Not many girls would care to live with such a household."

It was on the Squire's lips to say that no girl should be asked to live in such loneliness. But, after all, he knew nothing. Probably there was a quiet happiness for Dolly in the Old Cottage, and he did not suppose there was really anything in the story of the little woman in the shawl. Dolly often said odd things, with a certain very humor in the expression of her lips which told that she would have been merry if she was a little happier.

"I will leave the book," he said, taking it from the table where he had put it down. Egerton came outside with him and they stood a while talking.

"I was unwilling for Dolly to go back to the cottage," he said apologetically. "But I thought if it was to each other. It is very hard on the one who is left in those circumstances. I am sure I should have hated Dolly's husband—unless he'd been no end of a good fellow."

Through the gay in the pines hedge they would see the light of Dolly's lamp. After all, what reason was there to be afraid? Dolly was practically within earshot of the New Cottage. What could happen to her? The light from the open door shone out across the grass wet with dew. All the sounds and scents of a summer night were out of doors. From the copse on the hill a night-jar talked melodiously, and a late blackbird disturbed the nests with his "Good-night" yowl, drawled with impenetrable persistence. Beyond the boundary hedge of the garden were the fields, fields enamelled these days with drifts of little blue flowers—the Squire had noticed that in past years the fields were rather blue than green—blue flowers and white and golden, and the deep soft grass between.

Beautiful fields they were that stretched away to the hill; park-like fields, studded with spreading oaks and thorn-trees, the grazing-ground for a few cattle, deep-breathed, velvety creatures that moved softly through the quiet night.

(To Be Continued.)

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Sole Proprietors: Dr. Cassell's Co., Ltd., Manchester, England.

"Is Jobbins in the hospital?" "Not that I know of. Why do you think so?" "Smith was telling me the other day that he was out in his car and ran across Jobbins."

The Princess Pats

The West Can Claim Some Distinction in This Connection

Ottawa announces that the Princess Patricia's regiment is officially declared as belonging to the Ottawa-Kingston military district. That appears to be about the coolest piece of man-stealing the department has put over yet. Hitherto Alberta battalions have been broken up to supply men to fill the slackers' gap in units claimed by towns scattered all the way from one ocean to the other, and drafts have been taken from Edmonton to enable Ottawa and Kingston to have the credit of being represented by units overseas.

But this seems to be the first instance in which a battalion has been stolen intact and put to the credit of a district having no shadow of claim to it. It is the more notable that the battalion in question has been longer at the front than any other Canadian unit, has suffered more, and has come to be the most widely known for its exploits. Montreal supplied the colonel and western Canada the men of the original Princess Pats! Alberta contributing more men than any other province. Reinforcements have been taken among the students at universities from McGill westward to Alberta, to which Ottawa university and Kingston may have contributed contingents but not disproportionately large ones.

On the face of it, therefore, if this regiment is to be allocated to any particular district Alberta has by all odds the rightful claim, and of all possible competitors the Ottawa-Kingston district has just about the least pretence of a claim.—From the Edmonton Bulletin.

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DRILL. Until further orders the Company will parade at the Odd Fellows Hall every Monday and Thursday, at 7 p.m. for Drill.
ATTENTION. All members who have not yet attended drill do so at any time by calling on the Adjutant at the Post Office, who now has the authority to administer the oath.
RECRUIT. It is requested that all members do their best to encourage their male friends to join up.
W. J. DEEVES, Adjutant.
March 26th, 1917.

Red Cross Notes

The Red Cross acknowledge with thanks the following donations and work.

Crossfield Sewing Circle, 25 T bandages, 36 T bandages, 6 M-T. bandages.
Mrs. Bray, 1 pair socks.
" Kerbaugh, 1 pair socks.
" Bray, 1 M-T. bandage, 4 T bandages, 7 T bandages.
" Wolegde, 6 T bandages.
" Wilson, 10 pillow slips.
" Jessiman, 6 towels.
" Glover, 6 towels.
" Collins, 2 T bandages.
" Whitfield, 6 T bandages, 3 towels.
" Dungan, 6 towels.
" Hall, 30 T bandages, 7 towels.
" E. M. Robinson, 20 towels.

1,263 articles were packed ready for shipment this week, and a cheque for \$100 was sent to Miss Pinkham for supplies this week.

The Red Cross Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. C. M. S. Thomas this week.

Local and General

Some alterations are taking place at our local school house. The plaster is being stripped off the tower and shingles being substituted because of the leaky nature of the plaster a considerable amount of the ceiling has dropped down inside the school.

Only two weeks until the Fair, June 20th and 21st. Every effort is being made by the Directors and Management of the Crossfield and District Agricultural Society to make the Fair a success, but to obtain success the entries must be forthcoming. It is urgently requested that everyone in the district make as many entries as possible and that they will forward their entries to the Manager or Secretary-Treasurer of the Society at the earliest possible date. For all information in connection with the Fair telephone A. A. Hall, President; Capt. N. J. Wigle, Vice Pres.; A. K. McLean, 2nd V. Pres.; Miss G. L. Halliday, Sec.-Treas. or S. H. Bray, Manager.

NOTICE.—Building Bee for the Crossfield Fair, Monday and Tuesday, June 11th and 12th. Everybody is asked to help. Please bring hammers and saws. Meals furnished by the Society for all workers.
A. A. HALL, President.
S. H. BRAY, Manager.

Notice to the Public.—On and after May 26th the Crossfield Meat Market will be run on a Strictly Cash basis. The price we are compelled to pay for our line of goods makes this step necessary.

W. TIMS.

Wanted.—Farm Listings, for Sale or Rent, at once.
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No. 6 J. Galt's	Majority for Fisher. 10
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No. 9 Redtail	Majority for Fisher. 31
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No. 13	Majority for Fisher. 13
No. 14 Kaster's Home	Majority for Schofield. 29
No. 15 Morley	Majority for Fisher. 9

so reasonable and so eminently practicable that there is little wonder that social workers made him a true prophet.

On June 6th, 1881, commenced in the National Era of Washington a serial which in book form has been translated into over a score of languages, has been the subject of innumerable plays, and achieved a circulation second only to the Bible. Its author was a modest little woman named Harriet Beecher Stowe, and the story was "Uncle Tom's Cabin." It probably holds the world's record as a miracle working book, for it cost every page in the United States from slavery. The book went like a flame of fire round the world, and the publisher, was largely the result of the splendid organized system of nursing with which Queen Alexandra's name will ever be associated, and of which the late Florence Nightingale was the pioneer, was largely the result of the lurid pictures Dickens drew of the typical nurses of his earlier days, and "Salway Gamp" embodied in her fat person all the vices of her obnoxious sisterhood.

Charles Reade killed the horrible system of transportation for life and removed from Australia and New Zealand the stain of being criminal dumping grounds. His novel, "It is Never Too Late to Mend," did the trick, and the great self-sustaining and self-governing dominions in the southern hemisphere owe the novelist a debt of gratitude which they have not failed to pay.

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Duties.—Six months' residence upon cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within five miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Six months' residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 80 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his live stock right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$200.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, stony or scrubby land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.
W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,
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